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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-010777 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 11-Dec-2009

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 1000 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **OSM Departure Time:** 1830

Contractor: Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or. **Location:** Clackamas, OR

**CWI Name:** M. Gregson, J. Salazar **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS: Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** Hinge K Pipe Beams

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

The Quality Assurance Inspector Sean Vance arrived on site at Oregon Iron Works, Inc (OIW) in Clackamas, OR, to randomly observe the in process welding of the Hinge K Pipe Beam assemblies. The QA Inspector arrived on site to randomly observe the OIW Quality Control (QC) Inspectors in process and completed visual and nondestructive testing. Upon the arrival of the QA Inspector the following observations were made:

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Assembly 102A-3: 12/11/09

a111-3 Forging to a110-3 Base Plate

The QA Inspector noted that OIW welder # O6, Mr. Tim O'Brian was continuing to blend the weld start/stops, removing weld spatter and grinding all areas, which were previously marked by OIW QC Inspectors. The QA Inspector noted that these areas were on the previously completed submerged arc welded (SAW), HPS 485W stiffeners, designated as weld joints #W1-01 thru W1-163. The QA Inspector spoke with QC Inspector Jose Salazar and Mr. Salazar explained that the visual clean-up that was being performed by Mr. O'Brian, was intermittently monitored and areas that were completed, were then visually re-inspected. See attached pictures below.

The QA Inspector randomly performed 100% visual and magnetic particle testing on the following 25mm fillet welds, designated as weld joints #W1-04, W1-06, W1-08, W1-10 and W1-12. The QA Inspector noted that these weld joints had been previously visually acceptable and 100% magnetic particle testing had been previously performed by OIW QC personell. QA Inspector noted that QC personell had found no rejectable indications.

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking (MELT)

QA Inspector Sean Vance performed a verification of material, personnel and equipment involved with the project.

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The QA Inspector observed at Oregon Iron Works: 2 OIW production personnel and 1 QC Inspector.

The QA Inspector noted that the following personell were present at AG Machine shop: 1AG machinist and 1 AG supervisor.

The QA Inspector noted that no work was performed at OIW Vancouver paint shop.





## **Summary of Conversations:**

As noted above.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Vance,Sean	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Adame,Joe	QA Reviewer